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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CONCRETE PIPE PLANT

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2550

- 1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION, USDOC CONTACTED MAJOR CONCRETE PIPE MANUFACTURERS RE POSSIBLE LOCAL PARTNERS FOR PIPE MANUFACTURING PLANT.
- 2. LOCKJOINT (INTERPACE) HAS NOT RESPONDED TO INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY. LOCKJOINT NOT STRONGLY INTERESTED IN SETTING UP PLANT IN TRINIDAD, WOULD PREFER TO SHIP IN PIPE FROM THEIR PLANT IN PUERTO RICO. THEY ALSO SKEPTICAL ABOUT CAPABILITIES OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS.
- 3. AMERON AND PRICE BROS. ARE BOTH PURSUING PROJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FORWARD TO USDOC NAMES OF INTERESTED AND WELL QUALIFIED LOCAL CONTRACTORS FOR JOINT VENTURE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO BOTH COMPANIES.

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4. AMERON HAS ALREADY SENT IN PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

SINCE TIME LIMIT SHORT FOR PREQUALIFICATION, PRICE BROS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INQUIRE IF PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE IS FIRM.

5. ABOVE THREE FIRMS ARE ONLY MAJOR U.S. CONCRETE PIPE COMPANIES ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL MARKET. KISSINGER

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